

**2015 Countywide Competitive Grant Program**  
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1	MRCA	Caballero Creek and LA River Confluence Park	The complete park project will convert all 1.6-acres of the currently fenced and vacant land into a natural, multiple-benefit park with a bioswale, wetland, water play and learning areas, and Best Management Practices for water quality improvements.	3	\$ 300,000.00	Yes	88
2	The Trust for Public Land	Temescal Ranch Acquisition	Acquisition of 864.3 acres of oak woodland, riparian habitat and streams that feed the Santa Clara River, all of which is part of the Los Angeles County Santa Felicia Significant Ecological Area (SEA).	5	\$ 1,000,000.00	N/A	87
3	Watershed Conservation Authority	River Wilderness Park Entry Project	Improvements to begin installation of the River Wilderness Park Entry, including the interactive children's nature play area and multi-use pavilion.	1	\$ 997,000.00	Yes	87
4	Kare Youth League	Kare Park	Conversion of a 13 acre "eyesore" bordering the San Gabriel River bed into a beautiful park with thousands of native and other drought tolerant plants surrounding family friendly ball fields, a playground, parking, a central plaza, and rest rooms.	1	\$ 750,000.00	Yes	86
5	MRCA	Box Canyon Creek Rim of the Valley Corridor Trail	The MRCA proposes the fee simple acquisition of an 18.34-acre parcel within Box Canyon which contains a portion of Box Canyon Creek and a key portion of the Rim of the Valley Trail that could potentially connect Sage Ranch Park to the Chatsworth Nature Preserve and preserve the wildlife corridor in the area.	3	\$ 290,000.00	N/A	86
6	City of Long Beach	DeForest Wetlands Phase 2	Construction of accessible all-weather trails through and a parking lot adjacent to the southern section of the DeForest Wetlands, a restored area of wetlands, scrub, and woodland habitat between DeForest Park and the Los Angeles River.	4	\$ 623,600.00	Not Feasible	86
7	City of Baldwin Park	Walnut Creek Nature Park Improvements Phase II	Improvements include; playground apparatus, ADA bridge access, irrigation system, and drought tolerant, native landscaping throughout the park.	1	\$ 500,000.00	No	83
8	City of Bellflower	Trabuco Butterfly Garden	Transform a paved parking lot into a sustainable green space with permeable surfaces, vegetation and a bioswale; and include a path, benches, and interpretive signage to connect residents with nature.	4	\$ 459,950.00	Yes	82
9	City of Calabasas	Las Virgenes Creek Restoration Project - Phase II	The restoration of the 1.5 miles of Las Virgenes Creek and the creation of trail connection with conservational, interpretive, educational and health and fitness aspects.	3	\$ 375,000.00	No	80
10	Camp Fire	Habitat Wall	The construction of an 840 ft. habitat wall to provide security, sound abatement, and additional innovative habitat for wildlife.	4	\$ 300,000.00	Yes	79
11	County of LA Department of Parks and Recreation	Whittier Narrows Nature Center Lake and Habitat Restoration Project	The proposed project will consist of lining Lake Aquatecos to prevent leakage, refurbishing existing observation stations, repairing existing trails, restoring native vegetation and installing interpretive signage.	1	\$ 501,000.00	Yes	78
12	City of Diamond Bar	Sycamore Canyon Park Stream Realignment	There is water erosion along the bank of the stream below the tot lot and the waterfall below the overlook a large part of stream bank eroded away, leaving tree roots exposed. Future erosion could cause the trees to fall into the stream and could compromise the integrity of the decomposed granite trail next to the trees, affecting the riparian habitat along the stream.	4	\$ 484,100.00	Yes	77
13	City of Walnut	Snow Creek Restoration Project	Creek restoration project on segment of Snow Creek currently experiencing severe bank erosion back to a natural floodplain.	1	\$ 310,047.75	Yes	77
14	The Trust for Public Land	Red Car Property Acquisition Project	The Trust for Public Land proposes to conserve the Red Car Property, considered a key wildlife corridor between Griffith and Elysian Parks and identified as a key "gateway" to the Los Angeles River.	1	\$ 1,000,000.00	N/A	76
15	Arroyos & Foothills Conservancy	Cottonwood Canyon Acquisition Project	Acquisition of 11 acres of open space containing a natural spring that flows into the Arroyo Seco.	5	\$ 895,003.00	N/A	75

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16	City of Glendale	Le Mesnager Interpretive Center	The City of Glendale will design, construct, and install interpretive exhibits and displays related to the Los Angeles River and its tributaries, the Verdugo Wash and Dunsmore Creek, at the Le Mesnager Interpretive Center in Deukmejian Wilderness Park.	5	\$ 183,500.00	Yes	75
17	City of Downey	Wilderness Park Pond Restoration Project	Restore 2.5 acres of degraded wetlands to 2 (two) ponds at Wilderness Park by removing the existing eroded turf and concrete shoreline and lake bottom and installing naturalized hardened shoreline and relined soft bottom with a 3 to 6 foot buffer of restored native plant habitat around the pond banks; install a new lake aeration system to improve water quality and restore wetland habitat for native species and animal wildlife.	4	\$ 325,000.00	Yes	73
18	City of Glendora	Big Dalton Canyon Trail Project	Rehabilitate and restore a trail in a designated wilderness area. Build a nature center that is accessible for all and educate users on nature and their surroundings. Increase parking for more use.	5	\$ 1,438,340.00	Yes	72
19	County of LA Department of Parks and Recreation	Peck Park Connector Trail	The proposed Connector Trail project will develop a new 0.7-mile multi-use trail that will connect the Santa Anita Wash Trail to the Peck Road Water Conservation Park (Peck Park).	5	\$ 575,600.00	Yes	71
20	County of LA Department of Parks and Recreation	South Coast Botanic Garden Stream Restoration Project	The scope of work will include project design, stream/habitat restoration activities, and planting of native vegetation.	4	\$ 1,002,800.00	Yes	70
21	Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy	Agua Amarga Reserve Stream Restoration	The project will restore 4 acres of riparian, costal sage scrub and cactus habitat along a blue-line stream.	4	\$ 150,000.00	Yes	63
22	City of Santa Clarita	Nature Zone at Canyon Country Community Center	Realignment of an existing flood control channel to a naturalized stream, restoration of adjacent areas with native riparian and costal plants, creation of ADA-accessible walkways, and interpretation of riverine areas as outdoor environmental classroom on 2.5 acres of the 6-acre site.	5	\$ 500,000.00	Yes	62
23	Santa Catalina Island Conservancy	Watershed - Catalina Habitat Improvement and Restoration	Watershed Catalina Habitat Improvements and Restoration Program (CHIRP) will manage invasive plants and restore habitat in thirteen significant watershed areas on Catalina island. During a two year period more than 1,200 acres will be actively managed for control of highly invasive plants along watersheds and stream beds.	4	\$ 250,000.00	Yes	59
<b>Total Grant Funding Requested:</b>					<b>\$ 13,210,940.75</b>		

<b>Total Grant Funding Available:</b>	<b>\$ 4,269,046.24</b>
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**Variance:** **(\$8,941,894.51)**

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24	Amigos de los Rios	Enhancements to the Emerald Necklace at Whittier Narrows	Removal of exotic invasive plants at tree sites along Whittier Narrows and conduct native habitat restoration at these locations.	1	\$ 354,403.50		Ineligible
25	City of Artesia	Downtown Streetscape and Infrastructure Improvements	Create bioswales on the MTA property along with native landscaping and a bike and pedestrian trail to reduce flooding and run off to the San Gabriel River from residential neighborhood streets while offering a new recreational facility for the community.	4	\$ 312,000.00		Ineligible
26	City of Artesia	Historical District Recreation Area	Create bioswales on the MTA property along with native landscaping and a bike and pedestrian trail to reduce flooding and run off to the San Gabriel River from residential neighborhood streets while offering a new recreational facility for the community.	4	\$ 800,000.00		Ineligible
27	City of Bellflower	Trail Development Project at Ruth R. Carithers Park	Develop a new 1,500-foot long by 5-foot wide decomposed granite trail, lighting enhancements along the trail and the removal of an obsolete restroom building; all within Ruth R. Caruthers Park.	4	\$ 167,250.00		Ineligible
28	City of South Pasadena	Rest Area / Dog Park linking the Arroyo Seco Trail	To construct a dog park across from the Arroyo Seco bike/Ped Trail head to connect dogs and their owners to a safe off leash park. The continuation of the Arroyo Seco Trail along the front of the dog park continuously linking the trail to other recreational locations such as Arroyo Park and the Arroyo Woodland and Wildlife Park.	5	\$ 208,000.00		Ineligible
29	Friends of the Angeles	Eaton Canyon Trail and Signage Improvements	Digital trail mapping with interpretive signage and signage improvements.	5	\$ 202,223.50		Ineligible
30	Friends of the Angeles	Cobb Estate Trail and Signage Improvements	Digital trail mapping with interpretive signage and signage improvements.	5	\$ 202,223.50		Ineligible
31	Los Angeles Conservation Corps	Los Angeles River Veteran Tribute Park Phase I	Project will add 1.82 acres of passive recreation, restored native habitat, and veteran memorial respite area. Elements include: 900 lf bioswale, 68,000 sf native habitat planting, and 950 lf DG pathway with interpretive and exercise stations.	3	\$ 907,695.00		Ineligible
<b>Total Grant Funding Requested:</b>					<b>\$ 3,153,795.50</b>		
<b>INELIGIBLE PROPOSALS</b>							